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### Letter from Sam H. Smith to Pauline Smith; May 15, 1932

Sam H. Smith

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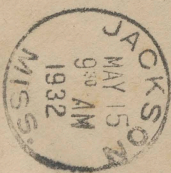
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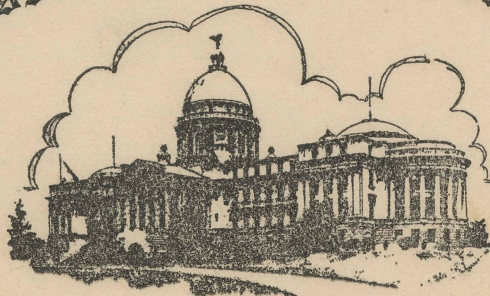


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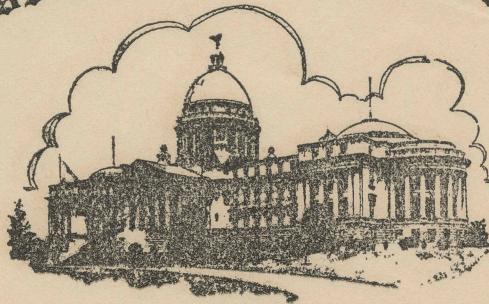
Dear "Sweet heart" S. H. Mike

This is one time I am late  
too, I recall Mr. Lenoir told you why I  
did not come - I wanted to so bad  
I told Chairman Kyle they were all voting  
is on the floor - and I had decided  
to go home and stay the morning  
He asked me if it was imperative that  
I go I told him as for a business  
was concerned it was not - He then  
insisted on me staying over and  
attend the S. H. meeting as he was  
sure the same vote would be close  
in some cases and that my vote  
might be the deciding factor on  
some important measure.  
I then agreed to stay as he has  
fought hard to board the appropriations  
in the bonds & the proposed budget



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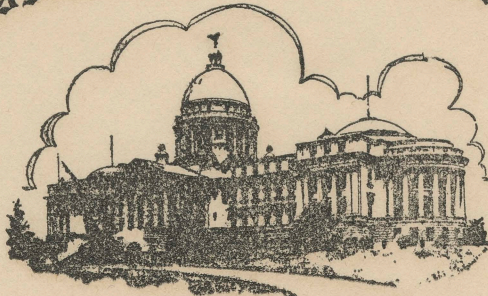
We staid in session till 12 today & presume we have had our last long sitting - The County Hosp<sup>l</sup> bill was before us for hearing - you know all our Hosp<sup>l</sup>'s are local - and we have no State Hosp<sup>l</sup>'s near us than "Jensen" we in North Miss have to pay taxes for the upkeep of these State institutions and get little of the benefits.

We asked an appropriation for our local Hosp<sup>l</sup>'s for charity patients and the bill from the House passed to give us \$2000.00 for the two years for each - and which was a mere "bojate" I got the Com. to agree to raise this amount we will get \$2500.00 each year or \$5000.00 for the two years if we can put it over - if this can be done I will have spent my time well to day in the interest of some poor "devil"



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will tell you all about it when I get  
home "after I get through hugging you"  
Saw Dennis, Clara Francis and Eugene  
on that to night and accepted their  
invitation to attend the show with  
them - The first one I have attended  
since you were here and that seems  
like a long time don't it? show  
was fairly good - Eugene has gained  
9 lbs in two weeks and looks much  
better -

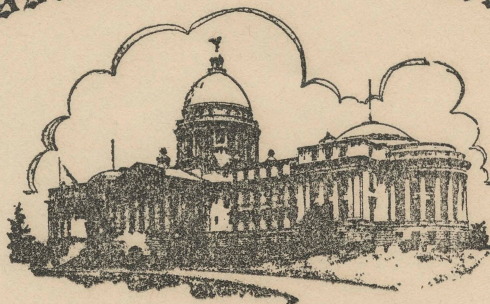
I said I was handsome - no one here but  
we are is "galavanting" somewhere and  
I am handsome sure enough - as this is  
the first time I have been alone at  
night since occupying this room,

Will again Wed - 12 o'clock - or supposed  
to possibly will be right - but all  
seems to think Wed will be the best  
I will be delighted to see you



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I see them all & believe I am the  
most fully satisfied man here (all)  
when it comes to the matter of justice  
and law -

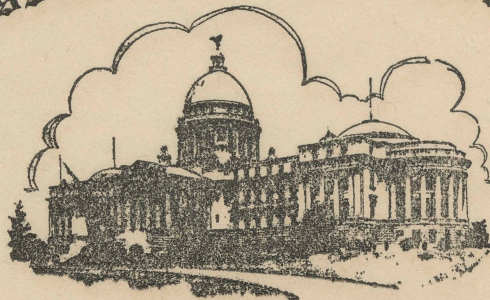
We cannot have gotten through  
to-night had it not been for the  
determination of the Dictator group to  
"rule or ruin" - They are growing another  
time to come out more, I think we  
have them whipped - but they are  
persistent - some of them have  
intimated filing impeachment  
charges against me for I said I had  
what unless it be for giving them so  
much "grief" - You may know I am  
worried "an' that sore"

I do hope you are fully well -  
I mean this is the longest I have  
ever been away from home since



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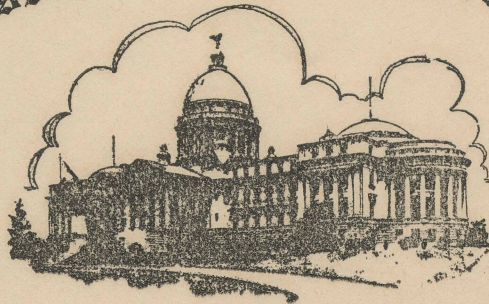
Mixed our things and it seems  
to me just about a year - for -  
wanted me to let's go today but  
I just hated to go to the expense  
the trip would entail - and I have so  
little time to stay - and told him I  
was going to stick it out - and that  
if I was like him would not think  
of going I am home lots to be gone  
when I come -

The fall of the Lubyk baby was  
awful - and I was depressed when the  
news was flashed - yet I was not  
surprised - as I never had any hope  
for him after first news - such a  
vivid illustration that wealth and  
power - is no guarantee against  
the troubles that hunt in markets  
in some form or another



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I am sure no deeper grief mother  
than Mrs Linker's loss tonight.  
I enclose a clipping I saw tonight  
and wonder - where is the sinking line  
referred to - also another I saw  
"Mother's day" - (I gave 25 cts for a rose  
mother's day and wore it)

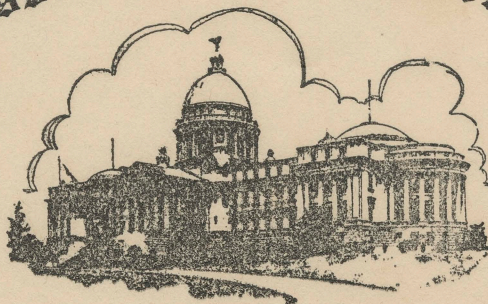
Some time I want our boy's picture  
made - and the inclosure under it  
it might impress him in latter  
years - I shall send the sentiment sublime,

I also am enclosing a clipping from  
a bird who thanks the rich should know  
it all I am sure he was prompted  
by some Japonians to contribute it  
for the effect it might have on the  
present legislature - also my reply,  
I enclose them for me



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I am fair to close now - he sent  
as you always have been - and remember  
my thoughts are all of you and ours  
I love you as if you were  
we always be the same unworthy  
"Daddy"

Then the kiddies I love them all  
and to please be good to you